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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4316**
Kohsaku SHIBATA : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1791A
Serial No. 10/730,120 : Group Art Unit 2123
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, please amend the present application as follows:

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